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Secretary Clinton Visits Malawi



U.S. Department of State

Dairy farmer Margaret Chinkwende explains her work to U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Martin Banda of USAID in Lilongwe, Malawi.

Secretary of State Clinton visits farmers at Malawi's Lumbadzi Milk Bulking Group. Dressed in locally produced "chitenge," she [joined the farmers in a dance](#) to celebrate successful growth in the dairy sector. Chitenge are highly valued cultural depictions of special events in Malawi.

During her visit, the Secretary noted that with U.S. support, Malawi's dairy sector has grown, with milk production up 500 percent, and announced ongoing commitment to support agriculture in Malawi. Through Feed the Future, President Obama's global hunger and food security initiative, the U.S. is supporting growth in the agricultural sector to help reduce poverty and undernutrition. Read more about Feed the Future's [initiatives in Malawi](#).

This post originally [appeared](#) on the USAID IMPACTblog.

More from Secretary Clinton's visit:

- [Remarks at the Feed the Future Lumbadzi Milk Bulking Event](#)
- [Travel Diary: Secretary Clinton in Malawi](#) on the DipNote blog
- [Clinton talks agriculture, health care, women's right in Africa](#) from IIP Digital
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